



U.S. 93 Blue Lakes Boulevard, Falls to Pole Line

Weekly Construction Update – July 17, 2009

The final phase of the reconstruction of Blue Lakes is going quickly with crews placing storm water pipe and a new road bed in the north-bound lanes. Crews are continuing to speed up the timeline of construction by working overtime hours during this final phase of the project.

Extended closure of North College Road east of Blue Lakes is now complete. Businesses and drivers can expect limited closures to any access within the corridor as the construction continues toward the southern end of the project at Falls Avenue. Piping work is being followed up by crews laying the roadway sub-base material.

Crews are expected to be completed with pipe work by July 24. Paving of the north bound lanes is expected to be completed by mid-August. All construction activities are now expected to be complete by September 1 due to the accelerated work schedule.*

Drivers should watch for closed, shared and changing business accesses points on the east side of Blue Lakes throughout the construction zone. Drivers should also consider alternate routes to access businesses. Left hand turns on and off Blue Lakes are not allowed.

Watch for flaggers throughout the construction zone as trucks and equipment enter and exit the construction zone.

ITD and the Idaho State Police caution motorists to slow down and pay attention when driving in work zones, where increased speeding fines and other penalties apply. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and dial 5-1-1 or visit 511.idaho.gov for information on the state highway or interstate system.

* All work schedules and dates are subject to change.